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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07447.0060
Xerox Reference No. D/A1199

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Steve B. COUSINS et al.) Group Art Unit: 2131
Application No.: 10/014,486) Examiner: Not Assigned
Filed: December 14, 2001)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the communication dated February 12, 2002, Applicants submit
Declarations and Powers of Attorney for filing in this application, together with attached
Submission of Substitute Drawings, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
Please charge the required fee of \$130.00 to Xerox Deposit Account No. 24-0037

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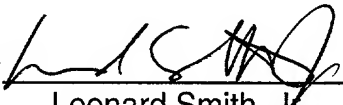
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Please associate the enclosed declarations with the application, grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to Xerox deposit account 24-0037.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 8, 2002

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, and in compliance with 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.84, please replace the informal drawings with ten (10) sheets of formal drawings
filed herewith (Figures 1-13). If the formal drawings for any reason are not in full
compliance with the pertinent statutes and regulations, please so advise the
undersigned.

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If any fees are necessary for the submission of these formal drawings, please
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